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PLS LET US KNOW THE FLWG BY RETURN TLX.

- 1) SCHEDULE OF MOS TECH COMPONENTS-6502A, 6560, 6364, 6332, 2114
- 2) STATUS OF TEST PROGRAM/TEST EQUIPMENT

FOR YOUR INFO, EVERYTHING SEEMS TO BE READY TO START PRODUCTION ON OR AROUND OCTOBER 20.

FOR U. S. MACHINES, NEED CONFIRMATION FOR THE FLWG

- 1) RF MODULATOR HAS BEEN TAKEN CARE OF BY YOU
- 2) DO YOU WANT US TO TAKE CARE OF THE POWER PACK ? HOW ABOUT UL
- 3) OPERATORS MANUAL HAS BEEN TAKEN CARE OF BY YOU

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YR TELEX GREAT NEWS...HERE IS RESPONSE

1. PLS SEND TELEX TO ME LISTING EXPORT MODEL NOS - MY ORIG TELEX TO U HAD SOME ERRORS. NO. FOR CABLE TO MONITOR WILL BE VS 101.

2. NAMEPLATE...WE'VE BEEN USING PAPER NAMEPLATE - WILL SEND YOU XPRESS SO U CAN ADAPT TO METAL. QUESTION: CAN WE PUT RAINBOW COLORS IN SOME FORM ON THE NAMEPLATE, TO EMPHASIZE COLOR? ANOTHER SUGGESTION FOR FUTURE HAS BEEN MAKING THE FUNCTION KEYS DIFFERENT COLORS ALTHOUGH I'M NOT SURE HOW THAT WUD LOOK. WUD BE NICE TO PUT SOMETHING ON CPU TO GRAPHICALLY SHOW THIS IS COLOR COMPUTER.

3. STYROFOAM...PLS SEND SAMPLE. WILL MODULATOR, PWR PACK, ETC. FIT INSIDE?

4. SLEEVE...WE WILL TENTATIVELY DO BOX INSTEAD OF SLEEVE. DESIGN UNDERWAY.

5. MASTER CARTON OKAY.

6. MANUALS...WE'LL PRINT US/CANADA MANUALS HERE. TENT. SPIRAL BOUND, LIKE APPLE, 2 COLOR. MORE EFFICIENT TO ADD MANUAL HERE SINCE WE HAVE TO ADD RMOD ANYWAY. I'LL SEND DRAFT MANUAL IN CASE YOU WANT TO SELL AS SEPARATE ITEM. IT'S A NICE TUTORIAL FOR BEGINNERS.

7. U.S. GUARANTEE 90 DYS OVER THE COUNTER EXCHANGE W CENTRAL REPAIR FACILITY FOR POST-WARRANTEE REPAIRS, OPERATD BY CONSMR PRODS GP. WARRANTEE CRD ADDED HERE W MANUAL.

8. MODULATORS...HOW LONG AFTER CPUS DO YOU EXPECT TO SHIP MODS?

9. QTY LOOKS OKAY FOR STARTUP. WE CAN SELL MORE!

10. SERIAL BUS...ENGRS TELL ME FIRST VICS CANT BE USED W SERIAL BUS & WILL HAVE TO BE RETROFITTED W ROMS. IF ROMS ARE SOLDERED, WE CANT RETROFIT EASILY. IS THIS POTENTIAL PROBLEM? ARE U AWARE OF SERIAL BUS PROBLEM?

11. NEED AVAILABILITY (BEST GUESS) OF: SINGLE DISK, IEEE INTERFACE, RS232C CARTRIDGE, JOYSTICK(S), PADDLE(S), 3K, 8K, 16K XPANDRS, MASTER CONTL PANEL, PRINTER. I WILL GIVE YOU IDEAL ORDER QUANTITIES FOR U.S./CANADA WITHIN 1-2 WKS.

12. CARTRIDGES...HOW FAST AND IN WHAT QUANTITIES CAN U FILL ORDERS FOR PACKAGED CARTRIDGES, MINUS ROMS (2 ROM SLOTS, NO RAM)? NEED FOR INTRO OF PROGRAMS...ABOUT 20K FOR US/CANADA BY MARCH INTRO IF POSS. WE WILL PRODUCE & STUFF ROMS. WIL CONFER W U ON AVAIL SOFTWARE HERE AND FM JAPAN NEXT WK.

13. TAPE CASSETTES...WHEN WILL WE HAVE BEIGE CASSETTES WITH COUNTERS? U ASKED FOR OUR INPUT. COLORS ARE FINE, EXCEPT RAISED LETTERING & NAMEPLATE SHUD BE GOLD TO MATCH VIC. DID SHIMASAKI PARTICIPATE IN DESIGN? MAYBE HE HAS IDEAS.

14. CABLE...CAN WE MAKE LONGER CABLE? ATARI HAS 13 FT. CABLE. SHORT CABLE FORCES USER TO SIT TOO CLOSE TO COLOR TV. LONGER CABLE PROVIDES DISTANCE OPTION. I SUGGEST 5-6 FT CABLE IF COST IS OKAY.

PS: AM WORKING 80%-90% ON VIC NOW. WILL SERVE AS US PRODUCT MGR.

BEST REGARDS,

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